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Graduate Student Government Meeting Minutes

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GSG meeting: 10/23/2019

Time Meeting was called to order: 12:05 PM

Approval of meeting minutes 10/09/2019: Approved by majority

President:

- Representatives from cross insurance agency would be arriving to hold a forum on insurance policies for graduate students. The Outreach and Professional Development Officer would be sending out a flyer on this.
- To the graduate student government statement condemning the posts of Umaine College republicans; the Wabanaki Center responded with a thank you note.
- The benefits offered by subscription to NAGPS (National Association of Graduate-Professional Students) with regards to individual insurance is provided here: <http://nagps.org/benefits/>

Grants Officer:

- The first packet swap would take place on November 4th from 2-6 pm (Bangor Room, Memorial Union)
- The official reading day would be on Friday, November 15th from 2 to 6 pm (Bangor Room, Memorial Union).
- If there is a schedule conflict with respect to packet swap; please contact the grants officer.

Outreach and Professional Development Officer:

- Two Events are planned on October 31st; Goodies with Grads (Trunk or Treat with the Orono Town office) from 3:30 to 6 PM and Spooktacular Social after that .
- Volunteers are needed for the event, please contact the OPD officer for volunteering.
- The event includes some philanthropic activities and a grad event with tacorita, Music, games and a Churro bar etc. Other ideas are also welcome.
- A Volunteer is needed to be Waldo, and students who spot the waldo can take a picture and tag the GSG in the picture.
- The most unique picture or the most number of pictures will get a prize.

Treasurer:

N/A

Secretary:

- Attendance

Vice President:

N/A

Other Updates:

- Oronoka; hosted by ISA will take place on October 25th in the Common Loon from 10:00 PM. Tickets cost 10 dollars and early bird tickets cost 8 dollars.
- Grad School Mug club on Time management from 4-6 PM at Stodder 57 will be Hosted by senator Jennifer Jain.
- The Offices of International Programs is moving their offices from Estabrook to 3rd floor Stodder.
- Culture fest on November 9th from 11 AM to 3:30 PM at the New Balance Rec Center.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:25PM

Professional Development Series:

MUG CLUB

Open to all Graduate and Undergraduate Students

Time Management Tips

**LEARN HOW TO GET THE
MOST DONE IN THE 24
HOURS WE ALL HAVE WITH
INTERDISCIPLINARY Ph.D.
CANDIDATE JENNIFER JAIN.**

*Thursday, November 7, 2019
4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Room 57, Stodder Hall*

Thursday, October 31st, 2019

Goodies with Grads

At 'Trunk or Treat' in downtown
Orono!

Awards for best costume, best
couple/group costume, and most
creative costume!

Followed by...

Spooktacular Social

6-9pm at Tacorita

Music, Games, Costumes, and...
a CHURRO BAR!



2019 CULTUREFEST

SATURDAY, NOV. 9

11 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

*A celebration of food, music,
activities, fashion, and more
from cultures around the world.*



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